



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) began as The Day of Unity in 1981. By 1987, the day had grown in to an entire month devoted to connecting domestic violence advocates and survivors across the country. During the month of October, the Domestic Violence Resource Center spread awareness and continued working to support survivors.

Purple Purse Challenge

All month long, DVRC has been participating in the Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge. The Purple Purse Challenge focuses on supporting survivors of domestic violence through financial empowerment.

DVRC's campaign has raised \$1,985 and there is still time to donate! The Purple Purse Challenge ends tomorrow, so be sure to get your donations in to receive a free charm!

Donate here: bit.ly/DVRCpurplepurse



Donate \$125 or more and be entered to win the Purple Purse designed by Serena Williams!

Donate at least \$20 and automatically receive a Purple Purse Charm!



SUPPORT SURVIVORS TODAY!

DVAM Bedding Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our DVAM Bedding Drive! Your donations will go towards helping survivors begin their new lives with comfy new bedding!

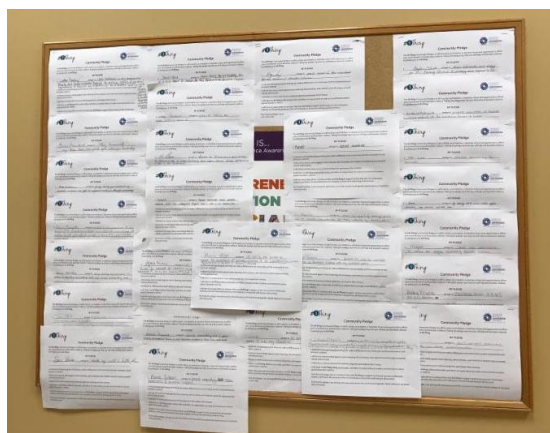
New twin bedding is always needed, so we are always able to accept it as an in-kind donation year round. Give us a call to find out where to drop off.



What is your #1Thing?

What is #1Thing that you could do to help end domestic violence? DVRC and other community partners at the Family Justice Center pledged their #1Thing as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

To learn more about the campaign, visit the [#1Thing Campaign](#) page and make sure to share your #1Thing on social media.



DV Roundtable

Last Friday, DVRC was happy to welcome Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici to the Family Justice Center to join us for a discussion on domestic violence!

DVRC, along with other community partners, spent time discussing the domestic violence services offered in Washington County and how Congresswoman Bonamici can help to improve those services.

We are grateful that Congresswoman Bonamici was able to join us for this important discussion during DVAM and hope to have her join us again in the



future.



What's next?

What is next for DVRC once DVAM ends?

DVRC is happy to announce that we will be taking part in **Willamette Week's Give!Guide** with 150 other Portland area nonprofits! Give!Guide has some awesome giveaways and events associated with the campaign, so be sure to stay tuned and find out what they are!

Check out the site here: giveguide.org

Be on the lookout for an e-mail on November 1st for more information on what DVRC has planned for Give!Guide and other ways to support us throughout the holiday season.

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